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THE SOCIAL WORLD

Lent Slipping by in a Pleasant Way.

HINTS OF COMING SPRING

PERSONAL NOTES OF INTEREST

Near Future.

now that that time-honored season is supposed to be in regular working order, a long life of it could not be considered dull. It has been enlivened by the opera, musicales and a dance slipped in most adroitly-to say 1 othing of dinners, luncheons and other expected and unexpected feasts. Surely those who could not be satisfied with this program of events to add to the ordinary routine of their every-day life must be very hard indeed to please, and certainly are not any of tures and the other for sweet charity's sake, via the wheel, down at the old Van Ness mansion. Those who saw the pictures from "Life" last winter know the artistic treat which is in store for them next Thursday evening at Rauscher's Hall. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Art Students'

The bicycle drill rehearsals are made quite an event. Yesterday the weather was all that could be desired, and the partici-pants and the lookers-on were on hand in large numbers. The patronesses of the great show are Mrs. Olney, Mrs. Carilsle. Mrs. Lamont, Miss Herbert, Mrs. Harmon, Lady Pau cefote, Mrs. Patenotre, Baroness Thielmann, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Endicott, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hitt, Mrs. Brice, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. Story, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Barney, Misses Schenck, Misses Patten, Mrs. Julian James, Mrs. Bugher, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Glover, it bring it to me, and I'll put it into good working order.

James, Mrs. Bugher, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. Myer, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Wolcott.

Already there are more signs of spring than the measles, which has really had the temerity to intrude society circles and tem-porarily t pset quite a number of little plans. The yellow blooming shrubs in the parks began to show their colors over three weeks ago, only to be disccuraged by the winds and cold a week later, but are now in watch repairing FIRST.

I have opened an extensive workshop for repairing all kinds of jewelry. Full value allowed

weeks ago, only to be discouraged by the winds and cold a week later, but are now making a brave showing, and a most welcome one. The florist shop windows are full of tulips, jonquils and hyacinths, while here and there in the gardens the crocuses are peeping up and will soon present a bit of bright color to go with the green shoots. Millinery openings and other indications of Bring in your ring and have it brightened up FREE of charge.

Millinery openings and other indications of the taking up of new life burdens are also plentiful, so while it is wintry March by the calendar, it is gentle, balmy spring in the ways of the fashionable world.

The last three weeks of April will be full of interesting nuptial events, if the dislike of May weddings is as strong as last year. The marriage of Miss Julia Edie and Mr. The marriage of Miss Julia Edie and Mr. John O'Donnell will take place within this period, although the date is not as yet announced. A wedding of the diplomatic corps will be that of Miss Therese Andrade and Mr. Schlottmann, the date of which will be determined upon the arrival of the latter from Venezuela. The bride is the younger daughter of the Venezuelan minister and a charming girl. Her fiance is ister, and a charming girl. Her flance is a young German, largely engaged in the coffee trade in Venezuela. After the marcollec trade in venezuela. After the mar-riage, which will be marked by great celat, the young couple wilf-sail for Germany, for the bride to meet her new relations. After the honeymoon the couple will return to Venezuela to live.

The Chinese minister and Mrs. Yang entertained at a family dinner last night in honor of the Chilean minister, Mrs. Gana, Miss Gana and Mr. Alfredo Gana. Pink byscinths decked the table and the rooms. Mrs. Olney entertained a half dozen friends yesterday at luncheon to meet her sister. Miss Thomas of Boston, who has been making her a visit.

Some of the social events of the near future will be dinners by .Mr. and Mrs. Covarrubias, Senator and Mrs. Cabot Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore, Professor and Mrs. Gallaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Pollok, the Chinese minister and Mrs. Yang, Mr. and Mrs. Cropper, Senator and Mrs. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Senator and Mrs. Elkins, the British ambassador and Lady Pauncefote, the Harwood alumni smoker at Rauscher's, and the Geographical Society reception at the Arlington.

Senator and Mrs. Brice will give a dinner tonight. The engagement of Mr. Norman Galt and Miss Edith Bolling, daughter of Judge W.

H. Bolling of Wytheville, Va., has been announced. Mr. Galt has been receiving congratulations for several days past. A reception will be given to the congregation of the Church of the Covenant by the Men's Society of the church next Wednesday evening, in the chapel of the church. This annual event is looked forward to as one of the most attractive in the social life

of the church. Mrs. I. V. Slater has returned from New York. Mrs. Hicks will be at home informally

Monday, from 3 to 6, at her residence, Capitol Hill, 1001 Massachusetts avenue Mrs. George B. de Graff and Miss Susie Huffner, who have been visiting their friend, Mrs. David Parker of Capitol Hill,

The engagement of Miss M. E. Harrington to Dr. Sutliff has been announced, the wedding to take place shortly after Lent. Mrs. John H. Haswell, who has been visiting Philadelphia for some time, has re-turned to her home at the Normandie. Her turned to her home at the Normandie. Her sister, Miss Katherine Gready, is now making her a return visit. Miss Gready only a few months ago returned from Europe, where she and her sister had made quite an extensive trip.

Miss Mattie Bremerman of Philadelphia is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Christman, 1337 Corcoran street. Mrs. L. P. Miller of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Tibbitts been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Tibbitts of Capitol Hill, sails from New York this morning for Europe via the Mediterranean sea. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Herman J. Hall, president of the Chicago Woman's Club. They will be gone about six months, extending their trip into Egypt.

Mrs. C. Stiebel of 1113 G street has returned from a visit to New York. Miss Sullivan of 30th street has returned from an extended trip through West Virginia, east Tennesseee and Georgia.

Miss Nellie Sherwood entertained a few friends at her residence, 624 F street northfriends at her residence, 624 F street north-cast. Those present were Misses Nellie Sherwood, Nellie Waffen, Reba Fisher, Grace McElfresh, Ölive Green, Ida McDon-ald, Eleanor Watson and Kathleen Boone, Messrs. Ralph Sherwood, Winfield Gray, Frank Warren, William Baumback and John Rice. Games were enjoyed until a late hour, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. George C. Morton, 1322 L street, is visiting friends at her former home, Brooklyn, and will spend some weeks in New York city prior to a contemplated trip Miss Edith N. Kirby of the Woodmont is

slowly convalescing from her recent severe Mrs. J. W. Abel and son Milton have returned home, after a short visit in Philadelphia. Mrs. William Windom is spending the

winter in the city, having taken the house No. 1779 Massachusetts avenue. With her are her daughter, Miss Windom, and her sister, Miss Hatch. A birthday surprise party was given to Mr. J. N. Hoover, Thursday evening, at his residence, 439 O street, by his wife and children. The parlors were filled with a merry company, and the entertainment

comprised music, games, dancing, recita-tions and a bountiful collation. A number Gennine Arabian Mocha—grown on private plantations. We furnish it either ground or pulverized. Sent anywhere on receipt of request. 'Phone 1984.

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Capt. J. N. Hoover, Lieut. Kommel, Miss Beulah Patterson, Miss Hattle Hoover, Mr. Willis Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoover, Mr. Wil Wild, Miss Birdle Hoover and Masters Grover Hoover, Sargent Hoover and Edward Kimball.

There was a pleasant surprise party last night given by the ladies of St. Mark's Lutheran Church to their pastor, Rev. W. H. Gotwald and wife, who have just returned from a trip through Pennsylvania Music, singing and recitations were ren-Music, singing and recitations were rendered by several guests. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herndeen, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fish, Mesdames Sake, Witter, Sweeney, Emmert, Akerman, Griffith, Fellinger, Kaylo, Schroeder, Walter Sparrow, Misses Bell and Grace Witter, Ella and Anna Akerman, Blanche and Mazie Bergman, Nellie Sange, Rueckert, Irene Pistoria, Mamie Stinzing, Minnie Fish, Emma Bell, Mary Phillips, Edna Gotwald, Lena Lohr, Emma Strobel, Messrs. J. Lewis Johnson, George Weddings to Take Place in the Strobel, Messrs. J. Lewis Johnson, George Stinzing, Geary B. Eppley, Robert Strobel, Warren Gotwald, Maury Gotwald, Wilson M. Eppley, Fletcher, Schroeder and Got-If the past week is a fair sample of Lent,

> ciation will be held at the residence of Mrs. Z. W. Pearam, 1115 Rhode Island avenue, Wednesday, March 11, at 8 p.m. A special program has been arranged, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, etc. These meetings, which cooper monthly are of a strictly see which occur monthly, are of a strictly so-cial nature, and are open to all Mississip-Mrs. Johnson and Miss Johnson, 1724 Q

street, entertained a large party of friends last evening most delightfully. Progressive hearts was the feature of the evening, and the prizes were particularly handsome. Later an elegant supper was served at a half dozen little tables. The K. P. C. held their first annual reception last evening at No. 1026 23d street northwest. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed. Among the guests were Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Gillams.

Mrs. Lomax, Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. Gillams, Mrs. Lomax, Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Tibbs, Mrs. Cornell, Mr. Ceperson, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Wright, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Jefferson. A very pleasant and enjoyable gathering of friends and relatives of Mrs. E. Gorbutt assembled at the residence of her daugh-ter, Mrs. Jos. A. Bohn, No. 215 D street northwest, last evening to celebrate her sixtleth birthday. Those present were Mesdames E. Gorbutt, M. Ripley, J. E. Johason, M. Guyol, R. Sehorn, G. Swift,

Mayme Schmitt and Eva Bohn and Messrs B. Brown, Fred. Swift and Jos. Bohn, Jr. Miss Fitch of New York, formerly of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Copeland. They will be at home (informally) Mondays, March 9 and 16.

Last Thursday evening a pleasant fare well social was tendered to Miss Lillian Ross of York, Pa., at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. Adele Boulay, No. 76 I street Music, recitations and games were enjoy Music, recitations and games were enjoyed. Among those present were Misses Lillian Ross, Blanche O'Connell, Dana and
Katle Heron, Bessie Sullivan, Tessie and
Jennie Foley, Lillian Korff, Blanche Harvey and Katle O'Connell, Robert Milan, Alex, Heron, John D. Murray and Louis A. Boulay. Mr. E. A. Young of St. Paul has been called to Washington, owing to the severe illness of his wife.

The marriage of Miss Little, a daughter of Lieut.W. McCarty Little, formerly of the United States navy, to E. D. Boyd of Paris is to be celebrated soon in the French capital. Lieut. Little recently sailed for Francin order to be present at the wedding.

A pot pourri party was given by Miss A pot pourri party was given by miss Augusta Kettler last evening. The following were present: Misses Sellhausen, Just. Lederer, Streitberger, Drenity, Vogt, Graff, Kettler, Schmidt, Eber, Messrs. Deardorf, Wells, Austin, Berlin, Walter, Wright, Kettler, Saffell, Plugge. Handsome prizes were awarded to the lucky winners. Games were enjoyed by the young people until a lat hour, when refreshments were served. Mrs. Alfred L. B. di Zerega of 2114 O

street has her sister-in-law. Mrs. John A. di Zerega of New York, paying her a visit for a few days. The Guatamalan minister and Mrs. Lazo Arriaga are going to New York tomorrow for a short stay, and will not, therefore, be able to receive their friends, as is their custom, Sunday evening.

The anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Win Bradley was celebrated at her residence, No. 1153 New Hampshire avenue, Monday evening. There were present Mr. William Bradley and sons, Mr. Joseph F. Bradley, wife and children, Mr. Walter R. Bradley, wife and children, Mr. Walter R. Bradley, and the state of the wife and children, Mr. Walter R. Bradley, wife and children, Geo. W. Bradley and children and Mrs. Eithu Bradley, daughter and granddaughter, the latter being their only great-grandchild. After some recitations, vocal and instrumental music by the youngsters, a bountiful collation was served. All hoped to meet her on her next birthday, which, by the way, will not occur for eight years. for eight years.

Mrs. George F. Hoar, the wife of Senator Hoar, is now at her home in Worcester, Mass. Owing to the recent death of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. W. Rice, Mrs. Hoar will not return to Washington this winter.

Byron B. Norvell Arrested on Serious

Charges.

FOND OF FORGERY.

Byron B. Norvell, a delinquent parole prisoner from the Elmira, New York, reformatory, was arrested here last evening by Detectives Horne and Weedon and locked up on charges of passing forged checks. Norvell is a handsome young man, and formerly lived in this city. His mother, who is employed in one of the departments had some trouble because of the alleged dishonest action of another son about two years ago. Byron is a handsome young man, and was in the Elmira reformatory on a charge of forgery in the second degree. His alleged fraudulent operations here cover a period of several months. His checks were for small amounts, most of them \$15. Three checks alleged to have been passed by him are in the hands of the police, one of them having been passed at Jenning's drug store, on Connecticut avenue. The prisoner has also operated in Baltimere, so the police claim, and he answers the description of the man who passed a number of bogus checks by rushing into stores bareheaded and getting checks cash-

ed by pretending he was a clerk in a neighboring store, but none of these victims have yet seen him. Today he was measured and photographed for the gallery and was then returned to a police station to be held pending further

This afternoon a telegram was received at headquarters from Superintendent Brockway of the Elmira prison offering a reward of \$50 for Norvell's arrest.

MILLIKEN CASE.

It Will Come Up in Court Next Monday.

A case of unusual interest will be called before Judge Cole, in Criminal Court No. 1, Monday morning next, that of the United States against Benjamin H. Milliken, charged with breaking into the residence of Judge Samuel F. Phillips on the night of the 4th of last July, with intent to commit an assault upon one of the daughters of Judge Phillips.

The government expects to show that Milliken, a native of Tennessee, and a young man quite widely known in this city, was found in a room occupied by Miss Phillips about midnight, the household being aroused by the young woman's screams; that the young man escaped by clin.bing out a back window, but that he was shortly afterward arrested and lodged was shortly afterward arrested and lodged in a police station, from which he was released later in the night. It is claimed that he left the city the next day, and upon his indictment gave bail before the United States authorities in Tennessee to answer the charge here.

It is understood that Miliken will stoutly days that he entered the house for the charge here.

It is understood that Milliken will stoutly deny that he entered the house for any improper or unlawful purpose, and that he entered, if at all, in a condition into which he had unfortunately fallen. It is said that a strong effort has been made by Milliken's friends to induce District Attorney Birney to drop the case, but it is understood that Judge Phillips has always determinedly opposed such a disposition of it, and has insisted that the charge be vigorously prosecuted.

A reorganization committee in New York representing all interests in the Oregon Short Line property, has prepared a plan which will be submitted to the security

LENTEN DIVERSIONS

When the So-Called Gay Season Comes to an End.

BY NO MEANS SACKCLOTH AND ASHES

Lectures and Clubs and Cards, Dinners and Teas.

SOME SOCIAL FEATURES

The seasons crowd so quickly together nowadays that Lenten diversions are no onger necessary. Lent is no longer the enjoyments that made the winter season bright and gay, but comes rather as a welcome rest from much of it. Indeed, if Lent is ever expunged from the church calendar society would feel called upon to invent something to replace it. Years ago the "season" here used to include all the formal galety of the year, but it has now ourst the bonds that held it within a certain humber of weeks; and now extends from the time people get back to town in the autumn until they desert it in the spring, either for a presentation at the London drawing rooms or to open up the family villa at Bar Harbor or Newport.

Church going and works of mercy are as popular as ever as a means of spending Len vell; whether in greater or less degree, it enters into all the calculations of the church people, for whom the penitential season has ts obligations. In the amusements, though there is none of the old-time effort made to begin with a little sewing, much gossip, and a dance to finish it all off. Those who give dances keep right on, and those who go keep right on going, and there is no putting on a sainted livery to serve a gentleman in who is not mentioned ordinarily in polite conver-ration. That suits people who like good times all the year round, but especially those who believe in calling things by their right

The Art of Sewing.

Sewing circles flourish in spite of the facthat the great art of needlework as expressed by plain sewing seems likely to die ou with this generation. Very sensible people sneer at other very sensible people when they boast of the amount of sewing they have accomplished whether for themselves

They do not fear to call it an absolute waste of time, when plain clothes and fancy ones can be bought for a song. Of the sewing circles, which exist in spite the sewing circles, which exist in spite of these latter-day objections, the Canton Fiannel Society, of which army ladies are the supporters, the Children's Hospital Society, which is composed of young ladies who make baby clothes for the tiny sufferers there, and the Christ Child Society, of which Miss Mary Merrick is the head, and which has provided hundreds and hundreds of the poorest babies, the clothes in which of the poorest babies, the clothes in which the first months, at least, of their lives were spent.

were spent.

Of purely Lenten diversions, however, there are plenty time-killers besides sewing. Literature and the arts provide not only employment, but enjoyment, and that of the best character. Music clubs are plentiful and important. They cannot fail to be in a community like this, where taste and talent of this kind receive every seven. and talent of this kind receive every en our agement and development.

The Friday Morning Music Club is among the leading organizations of this character A Tuesday Club is a more recent forma-

tion, and so far a great success. Lectures and essays on art and kindred topics afford frequent expressions of the same refined A Monday Morning Club meets at Mrs Wolcott's home, and is addressed by the

members in turn. Papers on art are read and sometimes discussions follow. To Improve the Mind.

In historical clubs and current events clubs the interest is wide awake the whole of deep and erudite subjects there is always to be found an audience of enthusiastic listeners; of set lectures and read ings outside of those given by high lights in the local firmament there have been fewer than usual this Lent. Hard times and an opera season are some good reasons which may be assigned. Lectures or readings in private houses are always a costly form of amusement, and the fact that it does not always thrive here is not wonder ful, when it is remembered the remarkably fine lectures which are given weekly free of charge and under the best auspices.

Whist clubs and card clubs in general are so numerous that to mention one would be to ignore the dozen others of the same ne gaborhood. Whist playing was always a science, but it has only been lately that many people awoke to the fact that their education was deplorably incomplete in this par-ticular. A new means of livelihood was evolved in the training of this branch of all-

There are several ladies who teach whist, and who have pretty much all they can do to keep up with their engagements. Some of the pupils know just a little, and think they know a good deal, and the fun of each meeting to those who are entirely open to conviction is to note the vigorous means necessary to uproot all these feeble gleams of the art and to substitute the knowledge of modern principles of the game.

Out-Door Amusements.

In the line of out-door exercise, muscular development and all that style of thing. there are the wheel clubs, where there used to be walking clubs or horseback parties. Then there is the skating fad, a fencing club, and our old friend, the tea

fight. The wheel embodies the popular idea of The wheel embodies the popular idea of the latest way to get there. No doubt about that. Makes no difference where you are going. Wheel it! A new school opens at a new point. Immediately every man, woman and child in the vicinity is overcome by the idea that they must learn. They do learn. Not by other's mistakes, either. Have to make all your own blun-ders and learn by them.

All society rides. Therefore all society has less time than ever on its hands to waste in idleness.

Five o'clock tea tables are the thing just

at present. Not necessary to have any-thing much on them but the steaming ketthe and a very becoming lamp light. The latest fancy is, however, not to take the tea at home, but in some fashionable rendezvous. The tea is good, and so are the sweets that are served with it, but all these would not count for much were it not for the interesting company in which you find yourself. Opposite is one of the best-look-ing and richest girls in society. Mrs. Al-ways Ready is doing the chaperon part, and Count Wantsherbadly is at the other side of the dainty table. A delicate odor of fresh violets hangs about their heads. At the next table sits the very poorest girl in all society, who gets more flowers than a half dozen other girls, and no one can tell why. At this minute there are five hundred violets in that corsage bouquet she has on, and ten to one, tonight she will be wearing a fresh bunch. "It's fate," says the homely girl in the corner, who has her father near her, when they find they have both been thinking about the very same

a smile and a bow. The cynic, we all know him, drops in a chair near them. He tells them they are lovelier than ever. Dinner Giving.

thing. The lorgnette girl and her friend of whom it has been said, "she has never come in since she 'came' out," approach with a silken swish about their skirts, with

Dinne's and luncheons run along undisturbed in Lent. The regular season was not half long enough for frequent entertainers to reciprocate all the courtesies shown them, or for attention to those to whom they wish to do honor. As a dinnergiving center the capital has made tremendous strides the past five years. The era of the big night reception has gone by. Frequent dinners have entirely taken its place. The most conscientious observers of Lent are those whose names are most frequently read in dinner lists. It requires considerable strength of purpose and an appetite entirely under control to pass by all the meat courses if one has partaken of flesh once before that day, or to omit the fish, for the two, according to the rules observed by some may not be partaken of observed by some, may not be partaken of at the same meal during Lent, even on

unday. At one of the largest dinners of last week five Catholics, three ladies and two men, happened to be seated near each

other. Both of the men turned their glasses down, and all made their dinner on the oysters, the fish and the vegetables. So the Lenten regulations are not a dead let-ter by any means.

Breakfasts and luncheons are almost as numerous now as during the season. There is no difference between them, only when men are asked the affair is called a breakfast, and small tables are set, and the company is as large as the rooms will accommodate. Luncheon companies are of dinner size, and the ladies have it all to themselves.

A Modest Request.

An elderly man called on Clerk Barnaclo, n the office of the superintendent of charities, yesterday, and made the modest request for \$150. He wanted the money from the roor fund, and said he needed it, as he wanted to buy some clothing. The already well-dressed man said he was an ex-office holder, and when told that the fund was exhausted he wanted to hear the fund was exhausted he wanted to know when another collection is to be made.

Judge Hagner today directed that the will of the late Samuel Fowler be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued to Jane S. and Charles D. Fowler, fixing their bond at \$15,000.

Admitted to Probate.

BREWER. Saturday, March 7, 1896, at 12 o'clo k m., SARAH A. BREWER.
Funeral from her late residence, 1139 9th street northwest, Tuesday morning, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock. Belatives and friends respectfully invited.

BROWN LAVINIA VIRGINIA BROWN departed this life Wednesday, March 5, 1896, at 5 p.m., at the age of one year, one month and three aneral from her parents' residence, 217 H street aneral from her parents' residence, 217 H street southwest. Sunday, at 1 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are havited to attend.

CARROLL. Friday evening, March 6, 1896, at 7 o'clock, at her rosidence, 1914 I street, JANE, daughter of the late Daniel Carroll of Daddington, in the seventy-sixth year of her age.

Requiem mass at St. Peter's Church, Tuesday, the 19th, at 9:39 o'clock a.m. Please out! flowers.

EAGEN. On Friday, March 6, 1896, at 1 o'clock p.m., ANN, beloved wife of the late Owen Eagen of the County Rescommon, Ireland, in her skyly-second year, after a painful fliness, at her residence, No. 15 K street southeast. Fineeral at 8,30 a.m. Monday, March 9. Requiem high mass will be said at St. Peter's thur h, whence the remains will be conducted to Bounde Brae cemetery, Baltimore, Md. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

GRAHAM. On Tacsday, March 3, 1896, at 2:30 p.m., MAMIE BEATRICE, beloved daughter of Julia Graham, aged seventeen, at her residence, 165 Pierce street northwest. Jesus, to my earthly keeping
Once a jewel kindly gave;
But my joy is turned to weeping,
For I've lost it in the grave.
HER MOTHER,

Funeral will take place Sunday, March 8, from the Metropolitan Wesley Zion Church, D street between 2d and 3d streets son-lawest, at 2 o clock p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. HARRISON. On March 6, 1896, at 7 o'clock a.m.,

• PETER C., beloved husband of Mary Harrison,
at his residence, on the Conduit road near Cabin
John bridge, after a long and lingering illness,
aged sixty-five years.

Funeral will take place from Tricity Church, West
Washington, on Sunday, March 8, at 4 o'clock
p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

HESSEL. The remains of JOHN B. HESSEL will be taken from the vanit at Prospect Hill conne-tery and buried Sunday, March 8, 1896, at 3:30, Friends invited to attend. LAING. Entered into rest on March 6, 1896, at 7:29 p.m., MARGARIET WILLIAMSON, beloved wife of David Laing, a native of Edinburgh, Sectional.

Funeral carvices at her late residence, 428 P street northwest, on Monday, March 9, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. MILLER. On Friday, March 6, 1896, at 10:35
a.m., JOSEPH LEMPSTER MILLER, in the
sixty-second year of his age.
Services at his late residence, 1826 9th street northwest, Sunday, March 8, at 3 p.m. Interment
private. (New York and Milwaukee papers
please copy.)

NICHOLSON. At his residence, 1209 I street north-west, Satardey morning, March 7, 1886, THOMAS NICHOLSON. Services at the bouse at 16:30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, March 9, Interment at Baltimore, (Baltimore papers please copy.) SMITH. JAMES C. SMITH departed this life March 6, 1896, at 10:30 a.m., aged forty years, at his residence, 484 School street southwest.

Dearest hasband, thou hast left us, We thy loss nest deeply feel; But 'tis God who hath hereft us, BY HIS LOVING WIFE. Funeral will take place Menday, March 9, at 1 p.m., from Virginia Avenue Baptist Church, 1st and H streets southwest, (Atlanta, Ga, and Montgomery, Ala., papers please copy.)

SOI ER. Departed this life, March 5, 1896, at 5:10 o'clock p.m., JANE E. SOPER, widow of the fate Henry Soper, in the sixty-eighth year of her age. her age. Suneral from Trinity M. E. Church, 4th street be

STEVERSON. Entered into test, on Wednesday, March 4, 1896, at the residence of ins grandson, George Dougiass, 115 Pierce street northwest, Rev. ALFRED STEVERSON. Rest from thy labors,
Funeral will take place from Israel C. M. E.
Church, corner 1st and B streets scathwest,
Sunday, March 8, at 2 o'clock. Remains will lie
in state from 10 o'clock. Friends and relatives
invited to attend.

VAH.. On Thursday afterneon, March 5, 1896, suddenly, at Dosords, Glen Cove, Long Island, HERBERT VAP., late clerk in the office of supervising architect.

In Memoriam.

CAHILL. In memory of my beloved son, JAMES C. CAHILL. who died one year ago today, March 7, 1895. Gone, but not forgotten.

COUMBE. In loving remembrance of my dear has-band, Dr. J. T. COUMBE, who died one year age today, March 7, 1865. When ranning to that old homestend, My thoughts revert back to the dead, And famey lingers there to meet Those who ne'er my steps shall greet. And since they're gone, can joy again Hlume this weary, aching breast?
No, it never can be, for all I've level
Lie low, and I would with them res

They whose smiles with the rang large. Lit up that once dear hearth. Have gone to join the voice of praise, Where sorrow ne'er hath birth.

BY HIS WIFE. DAVIS. In memory of my beloved son, WILLIAM C. DAVIS, who died one year ago today, March

"Far from a world of grief and sin, With God eternally shut in." DUNN. In loving rémembrance of my dear mether, BRIDGET DUNN, who died one year ago to-day, March 7, 1895.

BY HER SON, J. M. DUNN,

MAVAES. In loving memory of our dear father, GEORGE J. MAVARS, who died eight years ago today. March 7, 1888. Weep not that his toils are over: Weep not that his tons are over, Weep not that his race is run; God grant that we may rest as coludy When our work, like his, is done? BY HIS CHILDREN.

TEERY. In loving memory of our mother, MAG-GIE A. TERRY, who died three years ago today, March 7, 1893. March 7, 1893.

Three years have passed since we were pasted,
And you left this earth forevernore;

Twas to us sorrow, but for your pleasure.

Feeling you would meet us on the other shore

The days have seemed lonely, so dreary the night, Since leaving us, manima, from out of your sight; This world it to you was made up of pain, Which we feel you'll not know when we all mee again. God's promise, as made, is to care for His own: We each one shall teap the same as we've sown; His promises are blessings, in which we believe: Reunited, we feel, we shall never more grices. BY HER CHILDREN,

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